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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

13 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
14 INFORMATION CENTER,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 STAFFORD LEHR; CHARLTON H.
18 BONHAM; S.M.R. JEWELL; MICHAEL
19 L. CONNOR; DAVID MURILLO; U.S.
20 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION,

21 Defendants.

Case No. C-13-02293-MMC-NJV

[~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER GRANTING
HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE'S MOTION TO
INTERVENE AS A DEFENDANT

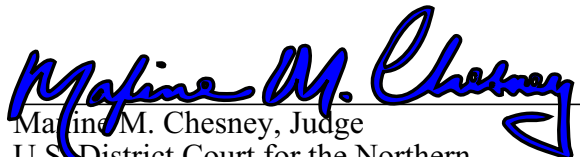
22 Hoopa Valley Tribe's motion to intervene, as well as
23 THE COURT, having considered ~~the arguments of counsel and the files and records~~
24 the statements of non-opposition filed by, respectively, plaintiff and the State Defendants,
25 ~~herein~~, finds that the Hoopa Valley Tribe has a present legal interest in and relating to the
26 transactions and matters that are the subject of this action and the Tribe is so situated that the
disposition of this action may, as a practical matter, impair or impede its ability to protect that

1 interest. The Court further finds that the Tribe's interests in this litigation are not adequately
2 represented by the existing parties.

3 The Court also finds that the Tribe's defenses and the main action have questions of law
4 and fact in common. The intervention of the Tribe will not prejudice the adjudication of the
5 rights of the other parties to this action and will not delay trial in this matter.

6 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion of the Hoopa Valley Indian
7 Tribe shall be granted pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24.

8 SO ORDERED this 25th day of ~~August, 2013~~ September, 2013.

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12 Mafine M. Chesney, Judge
13 U.S. District Court for the Northern
14 District of California

15 Presented by:

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